

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner and his Primary for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Dominic S. Lindauer, on March 18, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the cited references. In particular, that this application involves exchange of encryption keys and not exchange of authentication data via an out of band mechanism.

Possible claim amendments were also discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims, amended as proposed during the interview, would be allowable over at least the references of record. Accordingly, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 9, 16, 23, 30 and 34 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-5, 7-13 and 15-34 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.